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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/316,935	Applicant(s) MELIEF ET AL.	
	Examiner Eleanor Sorbello	Art Unit 1633	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Eleanor Sorbello (Tele: 703-308-6043). (3) ____.
- (2) Eric Mirabez (Tele: 713-664-2288). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 27 January 2000.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: .

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *See Continuation Sheet* .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Telephone interview was made in order to clarify that the Period for Reply as stated in Office Action Summary-Paper 5, as being 30 days from mailing of Office Action. Attorney Mirabez chose to elect with traverse that the application be examined under category II as specified in the Election Letter from examiner. Category II reads as follows- "Claims 1-7 drawn to the composition of the CD-40 binding molecule as an antibody, and method of treatment as classifiable in class 424, subclass 130.1.